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**NOTIFICATION**

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received assent of the Governor on 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020 is hereby published for general information :-

**THE SIKKIM MUNICIPALITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020  
(ACT NO. 16 OF 2020)**

**AN**

**ACT**

further to amend the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act No. 5 of 2007).

**Be** it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

**Short title and commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2020.
- (2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), in sub-section (3) of section 12, after the first proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted namely :-

**Insertion of new proviso to sub section (3) of section 12.**

"Provided further that in case of certain unprecedented exigencies, the State Government for the reason to be specified, may, by notification to be published in the Official Gazette, defer the Municipality election for a period not exceeding six months in one spell beyond the period stipulated under sub-section (2). However, in no case the election shall be deferred by more than a year beyond the stipulated date."

**Insertion of new section 14A.** 3. In the said Act, after section 14, the following new section shall be inserted namely :-

“14 A. No person shall contest the election to any municipality with the support, direct or indirect of any political party.”

**Omission of section 15A.** 4. In the said Act, section 15A shall be omitted.

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